



— State of —
North Dakota

Office of the Governor

Doug Burgum
Governor

PROCLAMATION
STUDENT NURSES WEEK
JANUARY 21–27, 2019

WHEREAS, the Nursing Students' Association of North Dakota (NSAND) is associated with 2,339 nursing students of all degrees across the state; and

WHEREAS, NSAND's mission is to mentor students preparing for initial licensure as registered nurses, and to convey the standards, ethics and skills that students will need as responsible and accountable leaders and members of the profession; and

WHEREAS, through educational development at various universities across the state, nursing students are being prepared to meet the future health care needs of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, nurses serve a vital function in the healthcare needs of North Dakotans from our largest cities to our most rural areas; and

WHEREAS, organizations such as NSAND support student nurses as they pursue degrees, creating a network that increases opportunity after graduation and encourages continued involvement in North Dakota communities; and

WHEREAS, North Dakotans are encouraged to express thanks and appreciation to these professionals for demonstrating pride and concern for the quality of health care in our state, and to become acquainted with the quality health care programs and services available in communities across North Dakota.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim January 21-27, 2019, **STUDENT NURSES WEEK** in the State of North Dakota.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Doug Burgum".

Doug Burgum
Governor

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Al Jaeger".

Al Jaeger
Secretary of State